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**Subject:** WIFIA Update: EPA Selects 39 Projects to Apply for Water Infrastructure Loans

Hi Eileen,

I wanted to pass along today's EPA announcement on projects selected to apply for FY18 funding under EPA's infrastructure program (known as WIFIA). 12 California projects were selected - below is additional information on these and other projects selected across the Country.

I hope you're doing well.

Tomás Torres

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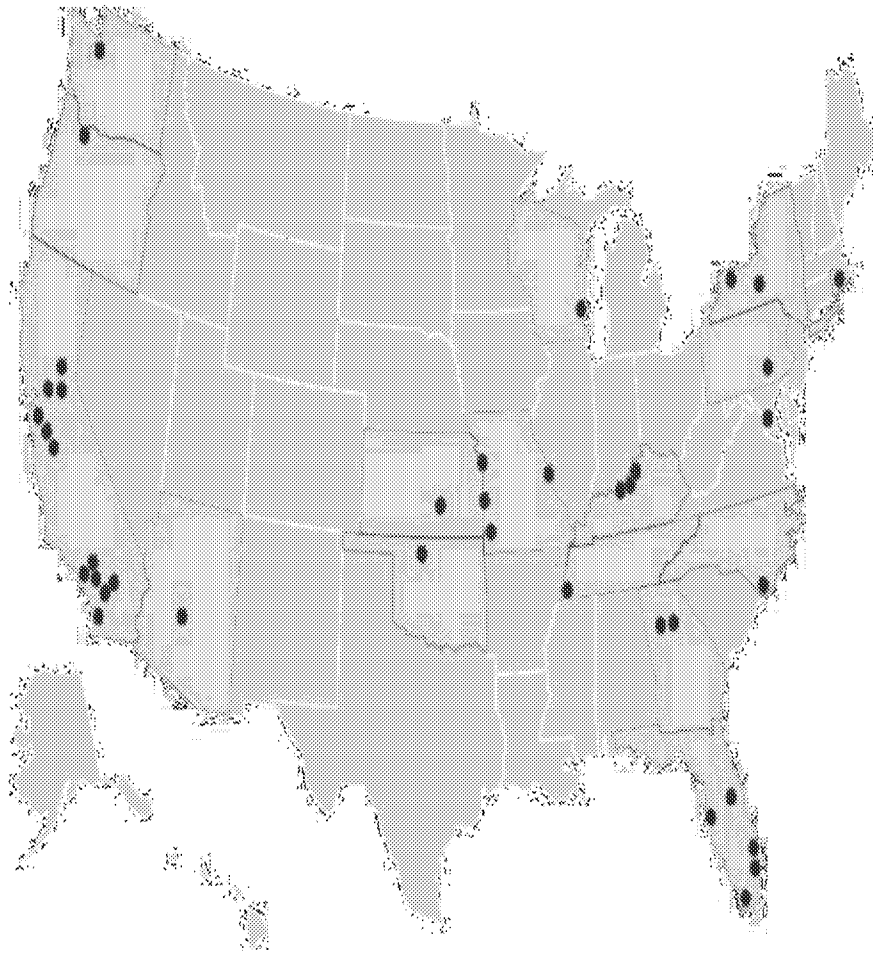
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**EPA Selects 39 Projects to Apply for  
Water Infrastructure Loans totaling \$5 Billion**

*Loans will help improve water quality for over 22 million Americans*



The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is inviting 39 projects in 16 states and D.C. to apply for Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) loans. Together, the selected borrowers will receive WIFIA loans totaling up to \$5 billion to help finance over \$10 billion in water infrastructure investments and create up to 155,000 jobs.

- [Learn more about the selected projects.](#)
- [Read EPA's news release](#)

"This year, EPA will help finance over \$10 billion in water infrastructure investments that will create up to 155,000 jobs, upgrade aging infrastructure, reduce lead exposure, and improve the lives of millions of Americans across the country." - EPA Acting Administrator Andrew Wheeler

## Opportunities to Learn More about WIFIA Financing

### ATTEND AN INFORMATION SESSION

At our [one-day information sessions](#), attendees learn about the program's current status, eligibility and statutory requirements, application process, and financial benefits and flexibilities. Attendees have the opportunity to schedule an optional 30-minute individual meeting with WIFIA to discuss your project and ask more specific questions.

November 13, 2018  
Chicago, Illinois

January 15, 2019  
Atlanta, Georgia

December 11, 2018  
Boston, Massachusetts

February 4, 2019  
Phoenix, AZ

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### JOIN A WEBINAR

[Webinars](#) allow attendees to hear the same presentations as our information sessions without having to travel.

#### **WIFIA Program Overview**

**November 28, 2018, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. (ET)**

Learn about key aspects of the WIFIA program, including eligibility requirements, statutory terms and conditions, and federal requirements.

#### **WIFIA Application Process**

**December 5, 2018, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. (ET)**

Learn about the WIFIA application process, including the Letter of Interest submission, evaluation, and selection.

#### **WIFIA Financial Benefits**

**December 12, 2018, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. (ET)**

Learn about the WIFIA's financial benefits including general information about flexibilities and a case study of one of WIFIA's closed loans.

**REGISTER FOR A WEBINAR**

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## EXPLORE THE NEW WIFIA 101 LEARNING MODULE

The new WIFIA 101 learning module is self-paced, interactive training module designed to teach prospective borrowers and others about WIFIA financing. It includes chapters about the WIFIA program's eligibility, financial terms and conditions, financial benefits, application process, and Federal requirements.

**EXPLORE THE LEARNING MODULE**

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## READ THE UPDATED PROGRAM HANDBOOK

The WIFIA Program Handbook describes the program's requirements and processes. The updated version now includes a template term sheet.

**READ THE HANDBOOK**

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### *About WIFIA*

Established by the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014, the WIFIA program is a new federal loan and guarantee program at EPA that aims to accelerate investment in our nation's water infrastructure by providing long-term, low-cost supplemental credit assistance for regionally and nationally significant projects. For more information about the WIFIA program, visit: <https://www.epa.gov/wifia>

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